## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT	)	
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
	)	2:23-cv-02507-SHL-tmp
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	<b>JURY TRIAL DEMAND</b>
V.	)	
	)	
BARRETT DISTRIBUTION, INC.,	)	
SUPREME STAFFING, LLC,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

## JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION'S PENDING MOTION TO COMPEL

Pursuant to the Court's October 16, 2024 Order to Provide Status Update (Doc. No. 82), the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Commission) and Supreme Staffing, LLC (Supreme), file this Joint Status Report regarding the Commission's outstanding Motion to Compel (Doc. No. 48). The Parties conferred following the Court's Order and discussed the Motion, particularly in light of recent case developments.

The Commission, after reviewing its Motion, does not believe the Court's ruling on the Commission's Motion to Amend (Doc. No. 80) affects the issues raised in the Motion to Compel and that the issues remain ripe for review. The Commission otherwise relies on its earlier arguments and will not be amending the Motion. It asks that the Motion be granted.

Supreme highlights that given the dismissal of one of two claims in this lawsuit, the scope of discovery, especially the proportional needs of discovery, should be narrower compared to when the Motion was filed and both claims were pending. Although Supreme believes this point is

significant, it does not believe an additional round of briefing is needed to assert it. It does so here and otherwise relies on its earlier opposition arguments. It asks that the Motion be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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